

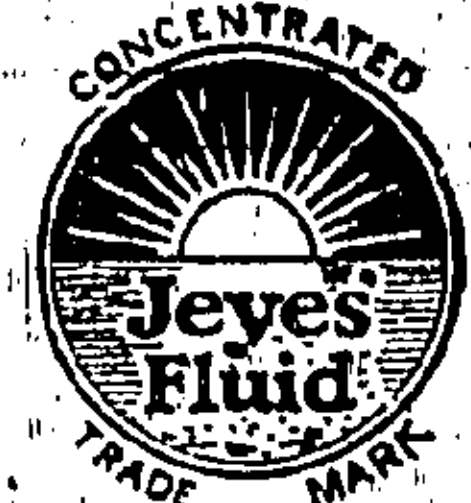
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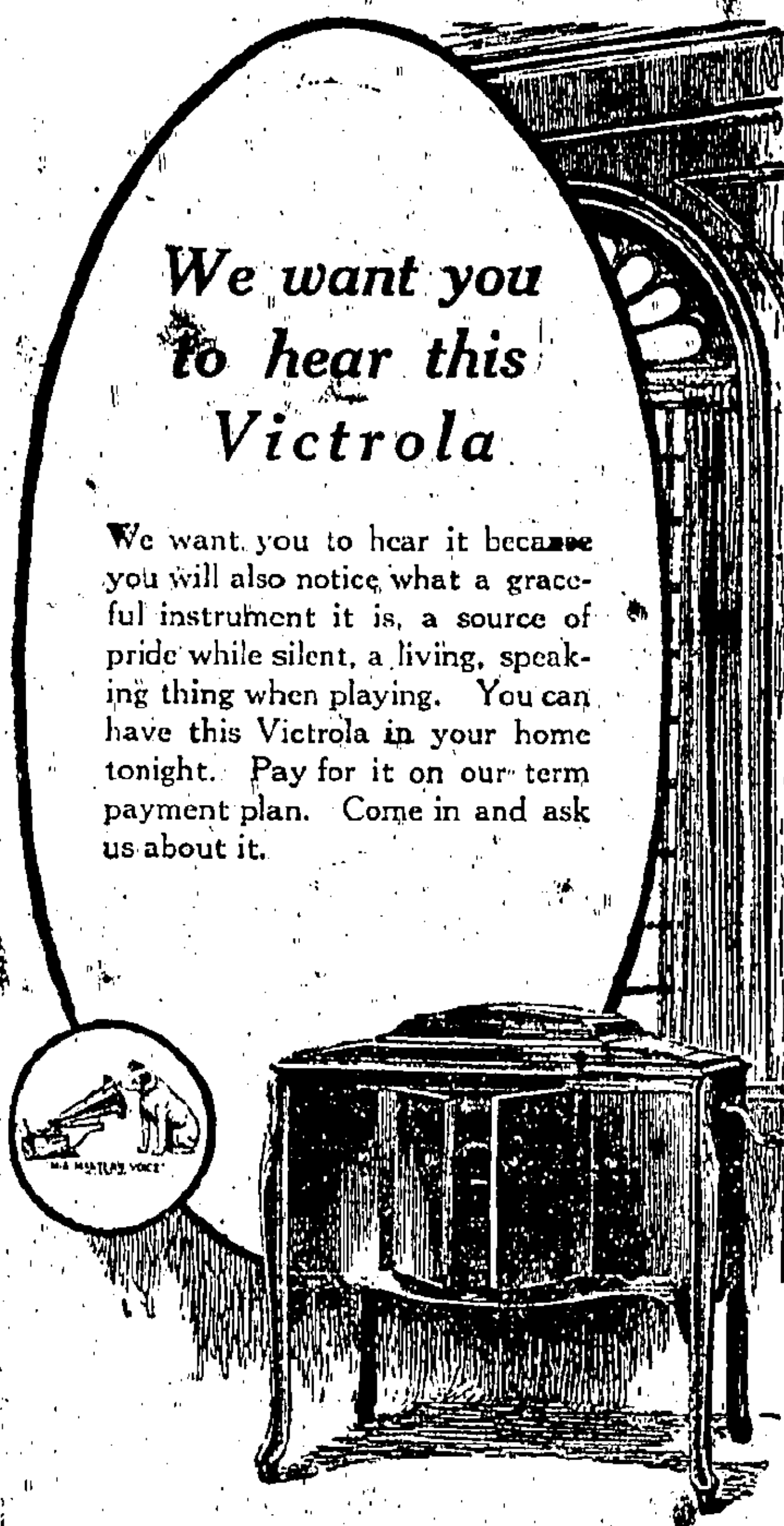
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#### CHERCHEZ LA FEMME.

#### CUMMINS' INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

#### "MOST ROMANTIC" STORY.

#### DEFENCELESS WOMAN AND BRAVE AMERICAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 19.

That a woman is at the bottom of the Anglo-Mexican trouble appeared from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons today. He said Mexico had accused Mr. Cummins of writing insulting letters and demanded his immediate withdrawal. The letters which Mr. MacDonald had read related to an attempt by the Mexican Government to dispossess a British subject Mrs. Evans, of her farm.

Mr. MacDonald said there was nothing objectionable in the letters. (Cheers.) If foreign officers objected to such communications there would soon be no diplomatic relations at all. The Mexican Government's behaviour was inexcusable as it threatened to break into the Legation on June 16 if Mr. Cummins did not surrender.

#### PROTECTING BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Mr. MacDonald warned the Consul General of the gravity of such a step and requested that action be suspended until the Hohler Mission had arrived. The Mexican Government refused. The United States Government at Mr. MacDonald's request had arranged the safe withdrawal of Mr. Cummins and would take charge of the Legation. Mr. MacDonald, amid cheers, emphasised the necessity of protecting British subjects and safeguarding the British Government's dignity. He concluded that he was not quite sure what had happened to Mrs. Evans but believed she had met no harm. The whole story was most romantic. One of Mr. Cummins' letters said she was left defenceless and alone except for the assistance of a brave young American.

#### PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

MEXICO CITY, June 19.

President Obregon has ordered stoppage of proceedings for the expulsion of Mr. Cummins after learning that Britain is withdrawing Mr. Cummins to-morrow.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

#### LABOUR GOVERNMENT CERTAIN.

#### GENERAL OPTIMISM.

LONDON, June 19.

The Nationalist-Labour pact which overthrew the Smuts Government was formed for the election only. It is noteworthy that the Labourites who are predominantly British imposed a condition to which the Nationalists agreed that the latter, if successful, would not raise the question of secession from the Empire during the life-time of the new Parliament. The Nationalists are Dutch extremists avowedly republican, their political views diametrically opposed to those of Labour; but the latter probably hold the balance between the Nationalists and the South African Party.

In the new Assembly General Smuts has lost most of his ablest supporters, the latest being the Minister of Finance, Mr. Burton, who was defeated at Ladysmith.

A message from Cape Town says a Hertzog Government is now regarded as certainty. The whole of the South African press congratulates the victors and hopes that everyone will do this best to help the new Government to continue the work of advancement and development of the union.

Newspapers in London deplore the defeat of General Smuts, one of the greatest figures of the Empire, but emphasise the local nature of the issues involved. While speculating on the uncertainty of South Africa's political future they declare the Labourites will be a useful check to the Republican Nationalists, while the latter are unlikely to treat labour extremists in the Rand with greater indulgence than the old administration. It is the consensus of opinion that responsibility of office will bring moderation and South Africa, as elsewhere, will benefit from new men and new methods.

#### ANOTHER SENSATION.

#### MUSSOLINI'S LIEUTENANT ARRESTED.

#### MISSING DEPUTY SEQUEL.

ROME, June 19.

The arrest of Signor Marinelli, one of the original Fascists and administrative secretary of the party since its foundation and enjoying authority second only to Mussolini's, has amazed and shocked the public though the fact he was not included in the Directory mentioned on June 16, had already revealed he no longer enjoyed Mussolini's confidence.

#### INDIA'S PROBLEM.

LONDON, June 19.

The terms of reference of the committee which the Government of India is appointing to enquire into the difficulties and defects in the working of the Government of India Act show that the committee may only suggest remedies consistent with the structure and purpose of the Act and such amendments as may be necessary to rectify administrative imperfections.

Members include Sir Alexander Muddiman (chairman), Maharaja Burdwan, Sir Muhammad Shafi and Sir Tej Sapru.

#### DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

#### FRANCE DEFEATS INDIA.

PARIS, June 19.

In the Davis Cup Contest (France) beat Sleeth (India) 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0. Jacob (India) received a walk-over from Lacoste. France won by 4 matches to 1.

#### HOME CRICKET.

#### ESSEX v. SOUTH AFRICANS.

#### COUNTY'S FINE RECOVERY.

LONDON, June 19.

At Colchester, the Essex v. South Africans match was continued in fine weather, before 3,000 spectators, on a good wicket. The South Africans were all out just before lunch for 265. Taylor made 126, his being a superb, changeless effort in 120 minutes; he hit 17 fours. Nourse compiled a sound 48. Louden finished up with an average of 6 wickets for 71 runs, his analysis for to-day being 6 for 25.

Essex made 295 for 7 wickets. Russell contributed 108 in 3 hours. He hit 10 fours and gave a display of cutting and driving. O'Connor scored 51. [Russell (A. C.) is the Essex batsman who in South Africa last year materially helped to win the fifth and deciding Test Match by scoring 140 and 111 for England.]

#### COUNTY MATCHES.

#### Surrey v. Derby.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Derbyshire by an innings and 34 runs. Derby made 130 and 120. (Sadler 4 for 23 and 5 for 32.) Surrey made 284 for 9 declared (Hobbs 118 not out.)

#### Yorkshire v. Somerset.

At Dewsbury, Yorkshire beat Somerset by an innings and 202 runs. Somerset's totals were 132 and 100 (Macaulay 3 for 10) Yorkshire made 434 for 8 declared. Sutcliffe compiling the highest score of the season—213.

#### Sussex v. Worcester.

At Horsham, Sussex beat Worcestershire by five wickets. Worcester scored 280 (M. Foster 157 not out) and 57 (Tate 8 for 18.) Sussex made 155 and 184 for 5 wickets.

#### Leicester v. Light Blues.

At Leicester, Cambridge University beat Leicestershire by four wickets. Cambridge's totals were 138 and 185 for 6. Leicester made 221 and 101.

#### BRITAIN'S TENNIS VICTORY.

#### LADIES OF AMERICA BEATEN EASILY.

LONDON, June 19.

At Wimbledon in the ladies' international lawn-tennis match Britain beat America by winning the first four of seven matches.

Miss McKane (Britain) beat Miss Wills (the American champion) by superior play in all departments.

Mrs. Covell (Britain) beat Mrs. Mallory 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Mrs. Beamish (Britain) beat Miss Goss 6-1, 8-10, 6-3.

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#### AMERICA'S NEXT PRESIDENT.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOMINEE.

#### EXCITING TUSSELE EXPECTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, June 19.

The Democratic Convention which will meet at Madison Square Garden next week is expected to be highly exciting. Mr. McAdoo and Governor Smith of New York, are regarded as the most likely Presidential nominees. The former has had a triumphal tour from California to New York, where the response of an enthusiastic welcome on arrival assented the belief that he will be nominated. Dark horses are ex-ambassador John W. Davis, Senator Underwood, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, Governor Kaelson and Senator Carter Glass.

#### FRANCE'S POLITICS.

PARIS, June 19.

The socialist attitude towards the Herriot Government was defined in a statement by M. Paul Faure in the Chamber of Deputies, namely that the Socialists retain independence but support the Government as long as the latter remains true to its own principles.

M. Herriot foreshadowed stringent financial retrenchment and rigorous collection of income tax. He declared at present there was no question of a capital levy.

PARIS, June 19.

Prior to M. Herriot's departure to London, the Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 313 to 234 votes. The Polonais, M. Desvelles, was elected President of the Senate by 151 to 134 votes, against M. Herriot's candidate M. Bieauvart-Martin.

#### CONDITIONS MORE PROMISING.

#### WONDERFUL TRADE IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, June 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, introducing the Board of Trade estimates, said that trade conditions were considerably more promising than last year. There had been a wonderful increase of imports, mainly of principal raw materials on which British commerce depended. Exports had also increased. The coal and steel production of Britain had reached pre-war figures.

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## SUPERSTITIONS.

DARK TEAR WHO CAME FROM  
THE CLOUDS.

Almost impossible to find the

superstitions of a particular

age, political, or religious

being round the world and away

the minds of those who sail in great

waters, writes Marie Monod in

"P. P. and Cases Weekly."

Waterspouts are once regarded

with much superstition, though

also with fear, and we read that

the crew of Columbus carried with

them on his first voyage went nearly

wild with terror at the first they

encountered, though afterwards

finding, as they thought, an ex-

plaining charm against its power,

they rested easy. This explains

being the cause of repetition of

passages of the same origin in the

Evangelist.

In the great days there were

believed in by a sea in the area

and as those of the sea, and less

a person in the history of

the history of the thirteenth

century, tells how in some remote

fishing village one Sabbath

morning, as all the folk were

flocking out to church, they saw

a ship's anchor tossed to a heap

of stones, it was reaching up

into the clouds.

Presently the rope began to

tighten and at last it was

seen to be coming to the

crew were endeavouring to stop

the anchor—though the excitement

of this was a very long and

probably very dry—mon! Still

it stuck, and to above the heads

of the gazing crowd, up in the

clouds, was heard a clamorous

argument, which was finally ended

by a sailor sliding down the rope.

Unfortunately, the crowd, in

their eagerness to see this super-

natural Jack Tar, crowded so close

round him that he fell from sheer

lack of the pure air he was ac-

customed to, while after a time his

shipmates cut the cable and sail-

away, leaving behind them their

anchor, which was melted down as

a memento of the event into chains

and hinges for the church door.

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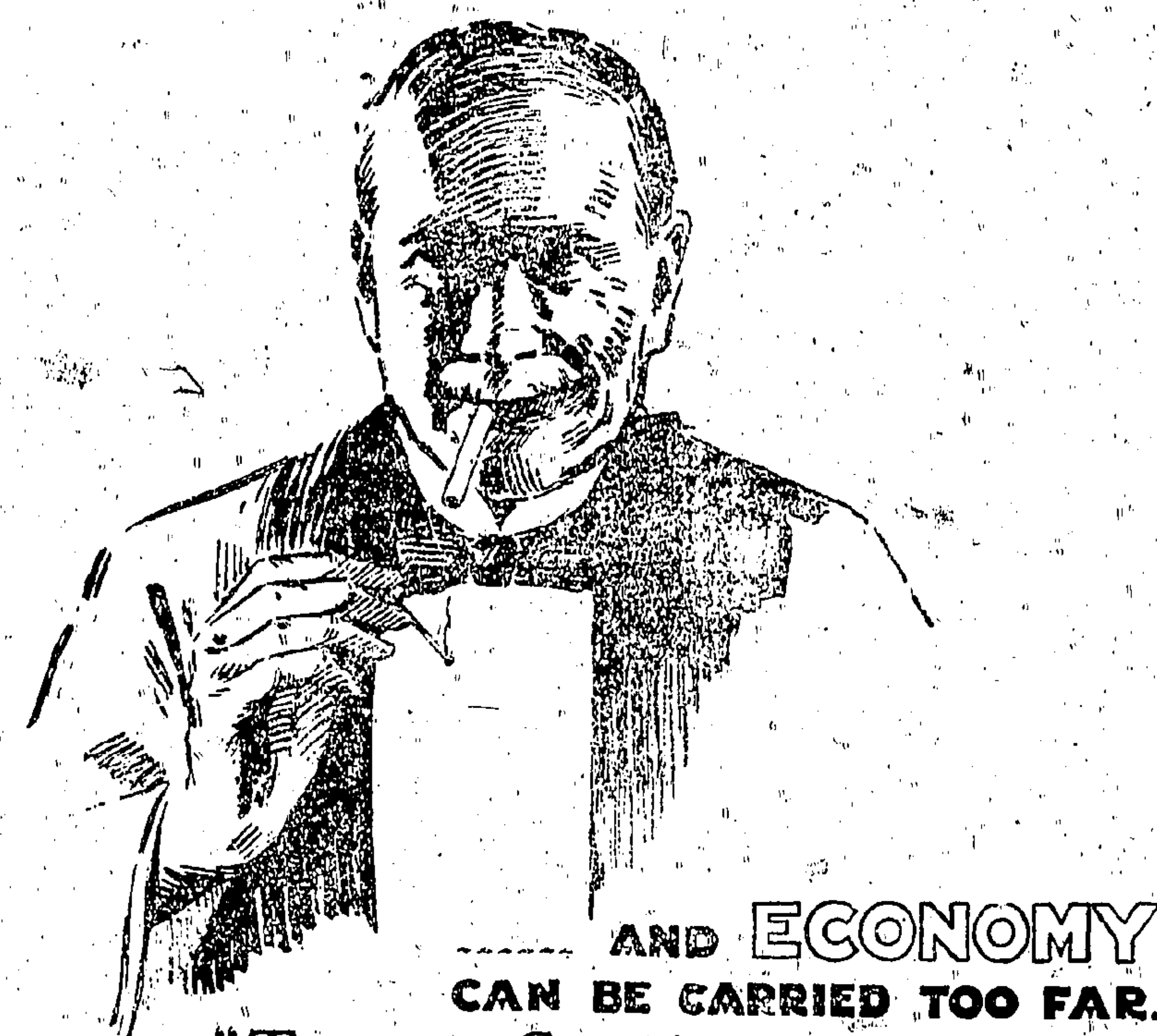
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## Duse's Hands.

I have one souvenir of the great Duse and of her last visit to London, last June—the staff, rough-hewn from a young tree, on which she leaned in "Costa Sita," the last play in which she appeared at the New Oxford Theatre (says a London *Evening News* writer). After that performance of "Costa Sita" Miss Fay Compton came away crying. She said she felt she could hardly face her own audience that night. In the last act for nearly half the period she was on the stage Duse crushed behind a pillar in the mountain shrine where she had gone to die. For many minutes the audience saw only her outstretched hands and heard the agony in her voice. Duse has been called the lady of the beautiful hands. They were long, thin, and exquisitely shaped, and came much into play as she arranged the long "expressive" robes she wore in all her parts. Her voice, gentle, pleading, could be mistaken for no other voice in the world. Her silences were more moving than any competent actresses' most poignant outbursts. She had the view that no one should act more than once a week. When she performed at a matinee she would go to her dressing-room before noon and remain there until her call came. She did that to steep herself in the atmosphere of the theatre. On the hottest days she would have the theatre centrally heated to tropical warmth.

She never could travel in a smoking compartment. When last May she journeyed to London she was surprised there was no one part of our Pullman restaurant trains for non-smokers; and sat in an improvised seat in the entrance corridor. Before that, though carrying the highest credentials from our Embassies, she had found that it was necessary for her to have a permit from the Ministry of Labour to enable her to land at Folkestone.

## Duke of Connaught 74.

No member of the Royal Family is more popular than the Duke of Connaught, who is now seventy-four. The Duke does not look his age, and his health is good. But for some years he has had to winter in the South of France owing to throat trouble. His enviable figure—he is as slim and upright as a man half his age—is partly the result of vigorous pre-breakfast physical drill. That the godson of the great Duke of Wellington is still living is something of a link with the past. The Duke of Connaught owes his name Arthur to the hero of Waterloo, and he figures as a tiny baby in the famous Winterhalter portrait-group in which his aged grandfather is presenting a casket to Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. This was painted in 1851.

## Labour Men's Flowers.

With remarkably few exceptions the members of the Government and leaders of Labour, inside and outside St. Stephen's, are great lovers of flowers, writes Cyril Harding in the *Daily News*. Knowing the love of the beautiful in Nature possessed by Labour leaders, I ventured to ask a few to tell me their favourite flower, and why they chose it. The Prime Minister replied:—"My favourite is the daffodil, because it comes in the spring, and is so full of life and dignity." The reply is typical of the character of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. James C. Welsh the author of "The Underworld," and known throughout the land as "The Miners' Poet," writes:—"My favourite flower is the rose—all kinds; but why it is a difficult question. But it seems to combine within it an appeal to all the senses—colour, form, fragrance, and softness—and is at once an epic of creation and a lyric of surpassing beauty." The Countess of Warwick says:—"It is impossible to have a favourite flower, because one would have to wait months every year without it. I love all flowers in their season, and everything that grows is full of interest in every season." The favourite of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, is the primrose but Mr. Thomas does not tell me why. The Minister of Transport, Mr. Harry Gosling, selects the daisy, because "it is the most democratic and friendly." Mr. George Lansbury's reply is also typical of the man. He writes:—"My favourite flowers are violets. There is no reason, only that I like them."

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## Mr Arnold Bennett.

There are some characteristic Arnold Bennetts in an unconventional conversation recorded by Miss Sylvia Lynd in *The Queen*. Asked if he ever thought about writing a novel about country life, Mr. Bennett said, "I can't write about what I do not know. Trains and restaurants, you can get hold of that sort of thing at once. I saw the Savoy for the first time at the beginning of the '90's, and I got hold of it at once—at once. But the country—you would have had to live there when you were a child." "London is the place for me," he added. "You can't conceive the boredom of life in the Potteries." Among other Bennetts are the following:—"If I could sleep well every night, I could eat the world." "I hate about three people, simply hate 'em, but most people, I like." "I like meeting people, I like talking to people." "The man's original" (speaking of Mr. Powys), "Black Byron, he really interested me, and to be really interested, that is very rare."

## An Island Home.

Twice in less than eight years the mansion on Elg, Sir William Petersen's island home on the West Coast of Scotland, has been destroyed by fire. When the then Mr. Petersen, the shipowner of Portland Place, and Heron's Ghyll, Sussex, was on his way to take possession after purchasing the island he was informed by telegram (says the *Star*) that the house had been burnt down, together with its priceless contents, which included an extensive library pertaining to the Western Islands and the Highlands. He rebuilt the mansion and began collecting another library of Northern literature, which, presumably, has been destroyed.

Sir William, who, though a Dane by birth, is naturalised here and had an Irish mother, has had some heavy troubles. The death of his wife, a Scottish Sinclair, was followed by that of his only son, who fell in action, and then one of his beautiful daughters died, Flora, Mrs. Duguid McCombie.

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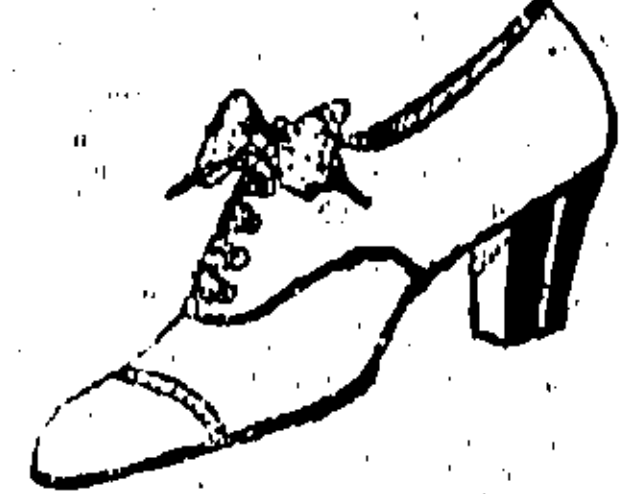
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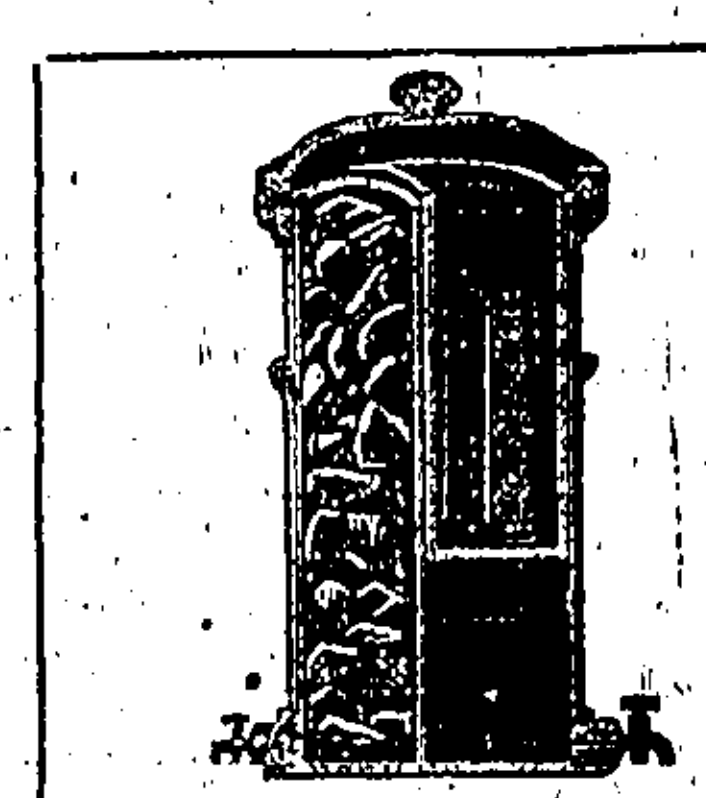
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has received an invitation from the Royton Division Conservatives to stand as their candidate at the next election.

Great sums were obtained for the chief trophies in the Swaythling collection of Old English silver sold recently, and the total of the two days reached over £20,000.

The Secretary for Scotland obtained leave to introduce a bill to bridge the interval until legislation of a permanent character could be passed in regard to the superannuation of teachers in Scotland.

The King and Queen paid a visit to the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, the Royal party also including the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince Axel of Denmark.

Diophon, owned by the Aga Khan, won the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket by a head from Lord Astor's Bright Knight, with Green Fire a neck away, third, and Tom Pinch favourite, fourth.

By 104,091 votes to 13,462, the operatives in the building trades have rejected the terms offered by the employers. A majority recorded their votes in favour of further negotiations, and for a strike should these prove abortive.

Late in his political life, Mr. Asquith stated; he had become a convert to Proportional Representation as the result of observation and experience. Machinery was needed to secure that the actual majority of the electorate should govern, and that no substantial majority should be left without representation.

Crowds thronged the space around the cottage where Emily Beilly "Kaye" was murdered, in the hope of seeing the accused man when he was brought there to attend the inquest, and some shocking scenes were witnessed. As he was being removed in a fast motor-car people rushed after it, many women going so far as to spit upon the windows.

Lord Arnold, while protesting against his language, answered a question by Lord Raglan as to the situation in Transjordan and Palestine. The Government, he said, intended to pursue the policy of their predecessors in Palestine, and while he was not free from anxiety as to Transjordan, there was nothing to justify the language of the question. It was hoped to have a friendly discussion with the Amir.

Presiding at the annual demonstration of the Primrose League, the Marquis Curzon said the sum total of the Government's contribution to the solution of the unemployment problem was to add to unemployment by the abolition of the McKenna duties. In the sphere of foreign affairs the only thing they had done was to sit in friendly conference with representatives of the cruellest and most bloody Government that had been known since the French Revolution.

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IDIOTCY AND CRIME.

FAMOUS JUDGE DISSECTS INSANITY PLEA.

Following an article on Capital Punishment, Lord Darling, who recently retired as Mr. Justice Darling after a great career, has written this examination of the plea of "irresistible impulse," says the Evening News.

Many mental specialists are seriously arguing that as the impulse to crime is irresistible in certain cases the criminal being what he is, he should not be held responsible for his action.

Lord Darling points out where the acceptance of such a plea in the law of England would lead us.

Lawyers and doctors alike agree that crimes may be committed by those who are rightly called "insane." Some few persons do indeed vehemently proceed to contend that no sane man can ever give way to a criminal act—and this because in the long run, crime does not pay. But this argument may well involve the proposition that no sane person will gamble, or bet on a result not already known to himself, and truly of this kind of wise men I have sent to jail some, although those who have wagered and most often lost have so far avoided the asylum. It would appear, then, that—just as it is a fact that sane men are sane criminals and mad ones, and also many honest madmen. Indeed, it may well be that most madmen are indifferent honest, as most sane men are. So crime and madness, together and separately, present many difficult problems.

SICK CRIMINALS.

For myself, I have no sympathy with those who take all crime for a disease made manifest, and who would pardon all rogues. I will, however, help them to an argument of which I fancy they are none of them aware. Although they will look in vain for this in their books of "medical jurisprudence" they will find it, should they be sufficiently industrious, in the Reflexions Diverses of M. le Duc de la Rochefoucauld. Yet, since nothing obtained without labour is worth the having, I will not more exactly indicate the place.

Within the last two or three years certain "cases" have come before our criminal courts which have led to much public discussion concerning crimes and the responsibility of those who commit them; and so the Lord Chancellor did, in July, 1922, constitute a committee, under the presidency of Lord Justice Atkin, "to consider and report upon what changes, if any, are desirable in the existing law, practice and procedure relating to criminal trials in defence is raised," etc. Much evidence was given by and on behalf of doctors of medicine and others especially interested in the diagnosis and treatment of insanity, and the inquiry resulted in a report which appears to me admirable for its fulness of information and its fairness of statement and argument. But one of its recommendations must necessarily provoke further discussion.

It is necessary to remember always that our law only excuses a criminal act should it be proved to be the consequence of a disease of the mind. Now, two schools of thought were represented by the medical men who appeared before the committee—i.e., the Council of the British Medical Association, and the Medico-Psychological Association. In the end the committee practically, and essentially, adopted the views of the British Medical Association. The differences between the views of these two associations are fundamental.

THE MODERN VIEW.

In the report of the Medico-Psychological Association it is stated that "Unsoundness of mind is no longer regarded as in essence a disorder of the intellectual or cognitive faculties. The modern view is that it is something much more profoundly related to the whole organism—a morbid change in the emotional and instinctive activities with or without intellectual derangement." Now this definition was accepted by the witnesses for the British Medical Association and also by Lord Justice Atkin's committee. Then from this the two medical associations diverge. It is stated by the committee that the Medico-Psychological Association give no clue to what they regard as the test of criminal responsibility. . . . The substance of their evidence was that insanity and irresponsibility were co-extensive." Now this meant that the accused if insane as defined is to be held "immune from punishment for any act he might commit in violation of the criminal law." But the British Medical Association, on the other hand, expressly admit that "an act may be a crime although the mind of the person who does it is affected by disease, or defective power, if such disease or defect does not, in fact prevent him."

(a) From knowing and appreciating the nature and quality of his act or the circumstances in which it is done; or

(b) From knowing and appreciating that his act is wrong; or (c) From controlling his own conduct, unless the absence of the power of control is the direct and immediate consequence of his own default."

"UNCONTROLLABLE" IMPULSE.

Further, the British Medical Association go on to declare that "no act is a crime if the person who does it is, at the time it is done, prevented, either by defective mental power, or by any disease affecting the mind—

(a) From either knowing or appreciating the nature and quality of his act, or the circumstances in which it is done; or

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(c) From controlling his own conduct, unless the absence of the power of control is the direct and immediate consequence of his own default."

We have now reached I think, the point around which such future contests as there may be will take place. Lord Justice Atkin's committee have come to the conclusion that "there are cases of mental disorder where the impulse to a criminal act recurs with increasing force until it is in fact uncontrollable," and they recommend a declaration amounting to an alteration or extension of the law in these terms:—

"The suggested rule, however, postulates mental disease; and we think that it should be made clear that the law does recognise responsibility on the ground of insanity where the act was committed under an impulse which the prisoner was, by mental disease, in substance deprived of any power to resist."

SPECIFIC CONTROL.

"They proceed to point out that "the question to be determined should be, not whether the accused could control his conduct generally, but whether he could control it in reference to the particular act or acts charged."

Some of our judges in recent years, where cogent evidence has been given as to the mental condition and the conduct of the accused, have admitted some extension of the McNaghten rules in the same sense as the recommendation of the committee. And these judges have directed juries that an uncontrollable impulse, due to and directly arising out of mental disease, may so operate as to relieve the accused from criminal responsibility.

The existing rules are plain, and judges have found little difficulty in showing to juries how they apply the facts proved in evidence and to the opinion given by medical witnesses. If enacted, the new rule must be expressed in clear and simple language. It already obtains in some parts of the King's dominions, and it would, I think, at any rate, the regrettable differences which have no long existed between physicians and jurists.

NOT LIMITED TO MURDER.

Lord Justice Atkin's committee do indeed express the opinion—following one of Mr. Justice Stephen as given in one of his books, but not acted on after he became a judge—that the formula they suggest is already within the existing law. They state, however, that "there seem to be definite decisions of the Court of Appeal the other way." In a well-known case not long since decided a learned judge seems to have so directed the jury as to raise this question; but the Court of Criminal Appeal had not the opportunity of deciding this point, for the jury found that the man was not insane when he committed the act, and against that finding he did not in terms appeal.

But gifts have often dangers in themselves, and so it must never be forgotten when this matter is discussed that the suggested new defence cannot be limited to murder, but is as good an answer to any other criminal charge. At present the explanation offered by a solicitor to a police magistrate is that his rich client discovered with her muff full of lace and chocolate—the lawful property of Mr. Selfridge or The Stores—has lost in war a dearly-loved cousin, or in Bond Street a favourite dog, and, momentarily, her memory, but this excuse is wearing out by lapse of time; just as in the United States the brave pensioners who served under General Washington are now at last perhaps extinct. We must remember that a judge or magistrate must be guided by the evidence before him and not by mere deference to the contention based upon it by the advocates.

BEAR AND MOUSE.

So, should the defence of "irresistible impulse" be allowed by the law of England, many impulsive sinners may regret that they did not commit a crime before the days of prison or a fine. Some of those who may hope to profit by scientific suggestions of their own weakness of mind may be grateful to me for reminding them of the fable of the Bear and the Mouse. There it is recorded that the bear, having constituted himself the friend and protector of the mouse, and observing that a fly had settled on

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The gigantic task of raising the sunken German fleet, sensationally scuttled in Scapa Flow, is being undertaken by Messrs. Cox and Danks of London and Sheffield.

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A member of the firm told an interviewer that £30,000 had been laid out as a first cost in providing machinery and plant to begin this gigantic task. The first shipload of appliances, has reached Scapa Flow, but actual work will not begin until the arrival of ex-German submarine floating dredger docks.

This dock, which has been altered to meet the special requirements of the undertaking, will at Scapa Flow be cut in two, and a hull will be placed on each side of the first vessel to be raised.

Large grappling hooks will be dropped over a parallel line of pulleys. These will grip the submarine's portholes or other convenient parts, and as the hauling machinery will be employed is capable of raising 4,000 tons, the firm anticipate that the submarine will be brought to the surface in a fortnight. Following this will come the raising of the Hindenburg. This battle-cruiser, weighing 27,000 tons, lies in 36 feet of water. It is hoped to bring her to the surface by Christmas.

Every porthole, hatch, and other opening is to be sealed by divers. Vertical steel tubes extending from the surface are to be fixed, and down them will be lowered motors which will pump water from the sunken vessel, which will then gradually lift.

the morsel of cheese which the mouse was ecstatically nibbling, struck a blow fatal to fly and mouse alike. Let no one suppose that I think ill of a remedy which would restrain in Broadmoor gentle shop-lifters or pickpockets insane enough to be caught in flagrante delicto. I am content to say Fiat Justitia, even if this happen by accident; most especially as certain scientific men feel assured that the Universe itself had the same happy origin.

To me it seems that—since the question has been raised by so competent a committee—it is not fair to leave the matter long in doubt and suspense, for this will gravely embarrass the judges. Parliament should decide, and before this happens the whole question of "irresistible impulse" will probably be debated.

HARM BY STEALTH.

Philosophers have not confined this doctrine of necessitated conduct to the insane alone. The physicians may have done so; but the metaphysicians have questioned whether any man ever may do as he would. Divines have inevitably been drawn into the whirlpool, and Scotland, especially, has revelled in disputes regarding free-will and predestination.

What may be called the Automatic School have lately reinforced the old well-worn arguments with a theory that man has two minds; the conscious and the sub-conscious; and witnesses are not hard to find who will explain to any jury that it was the sub-conscious one alone which was active when their protégé committed crime. May not the say of such unfortunates that they

Do harm by stealth.

And blush to find it crime.

MAN'S CHOICE.

But if automata may do wrong unconsciously we may well suppose that they may do right, and then none should deserve, or receive, either punishment or reward. What a prospect that opens before us of a world not disfigured by prisons nor adorned with Orders, but plain, primeval, simple mundities.

Although I have striven to be impartial I must conclude by saying that, for myself, I think man has his choice, except disease of the mind, deprive him of it. I have found in no text book, legal or medical, words so good as these which Milton attributes to the Creator of all men—

"I made him just and right. Sufficient to have stood, though free to fall."

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# ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

## INDO-CHINA GOVERNOR'S ESCAPE.

### DASTARDLY CANTON OUTRAGE.

#### BOMB THROWN AMONG DINNER PARTY.

##### THREE PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

A dastardly attempt has been made in Canton to assassinate the Governor-General of Indo-China. Happily M. Merlin escaped without injury, but a member of his party, an A.D.C., it is believed, was wounded. Three of the other guests were killed and ten injured, six seriously. The assailant escaped.

The attack was made during a dinner given by the French community in honour of the Governor-General last night and the startling news first reached Hongkong this morning. Full details are still lacking and until the Governor-General returns it will be impossible to give the whole story.

#### Bomb During Dinner.

The news first reached Hongkong this morning in a cable which briefly stated that M. Merlin was dining with the French community last night as the guest of honour. There must have been a large number of people present as there is quite a big French community in Canton.

Suddenly a bomb was thrown into the room. This exploded, killing three of the guests and injuring ten others. Six of those injured are reported to be in a critical condition.

M. Merlin, as reported above, fortunately escaped injury, and only one member of his party was injured. This gentleman is thought to be an A.D.C.

The man who threw the bomb is stated to have been chased, but is reported to have escaped by jumping into the river. He was not seen again. It is understood that he was not recognised and his identity remains a mystery.

#### Official News.

The following statement has been issued from Government House:—

His Excellency the Governor has received a radiogram from Canton to the effect that an attempt was made there last night, upon the life of H.E. M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China. A bomb was thrown by an unknown person during a dinner party, given by the French community of Canton, at the Victoria Hotel, in honour of the Governor-General's visit. M. Merlin and his suite escaped injury but three of the guests were killed and six others were wounded.

Hongkong Governor's Sympathy. Upon receipt of this information, His Excellency sent the following wireless message to His Excellency M. Merlin:—

"Horrible to hear of dastardly attempt. Congratulate Your Excellency upon fortunate escape. Deeply sympathise French community, loss."

#### STUBBS.

His Excellency had invited a number of people to dine at Government House this evening, to meet Madame Merlin who did not accompany her husband to Canton. Owing to the regrettable occurrence in Canton last night the dinner party has been cancelled.

The news of the attack and of M. Merlin's safety were communicated to Mme. Merlin immediately it was received at Government House. It came as a shock to her but she has borne up very well.

#### M. Merlin's Party.

Madame Merlin did not accompany her husband to Canton but remained in Hongkong with her child as the guest of Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs at Government House. Those who went to Canton from Hongkong with M. Merlin were the Chief of the Staff, M. Chatel, the Director of Political Affairs, M. Jeanbrau, and his A.D.C., Captain Bernard. It is not known at the moment whether M. Merlin was accompanied by the Presidents of the three principal Chambers of Commerce in Indo-China, those of Saigon, Haiphong and Hanoi, who went with him to Japan and arrived here by the "Hakone Maru."

#### Identity of the Injured.

Interviewed by a representative of the China Mail this afternoon, M. Talasne, the French Consul-General in Hongkong, said that he had received only the bare information as to the names of the victims.

of the outrage and he did not know who the injured persons were. In all probability they would be prominent French business people of Canton who would be sure to be present at the dinner. Asked who the French Consul at Canton was, M. Talasne replied that Dr. Casabianca was acting in that capacity for the time being.

#### Latest News.

Full details are still lacking, but the China Mail learned late this afternoon that the number killed was definitely three, one of whom are reported to be Madame Demeritz and M. Casabianca. Those severely wounded are believed to include Captain Bernard, the A.D.C., and M. Gerin (Messrs. Gerin Drevard?).

#### ATTEMPT DESCRIBED.

Portuguese Consul's Escape. M. Merlin was being entertained at dinner by the French community in the Victoria Hotel, Shamen. Over forty were present including the Portuguese Consul. About 9.30 last night, though some say it was 9.45, the soup plates were being removed and the entire was about to be brought in, when a bomb was thrown at the centre of the dining table.

Where the bomb came from or where the assailant stood nobody knows exactly, although it is believed that the bomb entered by way of a window. Naturally for the moment all was confusion, as it was not known what had happened and if another bomb was to follow.

#### Shots In The Dark.

It appears that the assailant took advantage of the momentary panic to escape towards the river. Nevertheless he was hotly pursued, shots being fired at his fast retreating form. Owing to the darkness all the shots went wide, but the fugitive returned the fire before disappearing into the river.

Owing to the late hour at which the outrage took place, few in Canton got to hear of the attempt until this morning. The Canton officials were informed shortly after the outrage and their detectives were active all night co-operating with the Shamen police in searching for the criminal.

#### M. Merlin's Journey.

When the news was first made public that M. Merlin intended making a visit to Japan there were rumours abroad as to the visit being of a political nature but in interviews given in Shanghai M. Merlin denies this.

M. Merlin arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai by the "Hakone Maru" and he left yesterday morning by the French gunboat "Craonne" for Canton. When he left his intentions were to visit Macao on Saturday, return to Hongkong on Sunday and sail that afternoon for Indo-China.

M. Merlin received an enthusiastic reception during his short stay in Hongkong and was met by His Excellency the Governor and prominent Government officials. During a reception by the Hongkong Annamite Society reference was made to what several speakers referred to as M. Merlin's sympathetic views and M. Merlin in reply spoke with hope of the future of Indo-China and said that its development would be a responsible role for the Annamites to fulfil.

#### Later.

A private cable received states that the French Acting Consul was only seriously injured and not killed. A French doctor from the Hospital Doumer is also said to have been injured.

## HIRED ASSASSIN ? DOCK CONTRACTOR ■ MURDERED.

### STABBED TO HEART WITH FILE DAGGER.

#### DIES IN THE ARMS OF HIS WIFE.

A paid assassin is suspected of murdering a Chinese sub-contractor, Ma Tso who was stabbed to death in Chatham Road, Kowloon last night. Ma Tso was found lying in the road unconscious near his house with a wound over his heart inflicted by the deadly file dagger the murderous, but innocent looking instrument akin to the Spanish stiletto. The victim of the assassin's knife collapsed in the arms of his wife and succumbed without regaining consciousness. Guild rivalry is the Police theory as to the motive of the dastardly crime.

According to information gleaned by a China Mail representative, Ma Tso was a sub-contractor employed at the Kowloon Docks on the construction of a new ferry boat for the Star Ferry.

The tragic event took place last night, when Ma was stabbed to death. He was found unconscious at 8.40 p.m., lying in the road on Chatham Road near the junction of Cook Street. His left breast was punctured directly over the heart with a small, but clean wound. Ma's wife discovered her dying husband, and at the door of their house at 54 Chatham Road, he died in her arms.

The wound was apparently done by a file dagger, an instrument according to the Police, used only by the expert assassin. It has a blade about six inches in length, sharply pointed at the end but with three razor-like edges tapering off in the form of a triangle. Its point pierces straight to the heart and except for the peculiar form of the wound leaves little trace.

No clue as to the identity of the murderer has yet been found. It is probable the attack may have been made some distance away from Chatham Road and the victim in his agonies rushed for his home until he was too weak to go any farther.

The Police's work in tracing the assassin is made all the more difficult by the fact that the sub-contractor did not recover sufficiently, even for a brief moment, to utter the name of his attacker.

## CANTON TROOPS.

### SUN YAT-SEN'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.

#### OBSTINATE MERCENARIES.

##### (From Our Special Correspondent.)

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in order to have more time to recover his health, has put Hu Han-min, a former Governor-General of Kwangtung, in charge of the General Headquarters of the Generalissimo in Canton. Mr. Hu is trying to follow up the order to remove the troops from the city to the outskirts, but the mercenaries whom Dr. Sun has brought to Canton are failing to obey the order. Instead of the reign of terror being lessened, the mercenaries seem to have been angered by the order to drive them out of the city. Crimes continue as usual, and on the night of June 15, one policeman was killed and three others were wounded by lawless troops when the former tried to enforce proper richa fares for coolies the latter engaged.

The chief commanders of the mercenaries of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, including General Yang Hsi-min of the Yunnanese, General Tan Yen-kai of the Hunanese, General Pan Chung-hsiao of the Honanese, General Liu Chen-huan of the Kwangsi-ites, have been conferring in Sheklung, an important town on the East River territory of Kwangtung, the last few days before June 18, the date fixed for Liao Chung-hoi, a Cantonese, to resume the Civil Governorship of Kwangtung. A report which Dr. Sun's press bureau deny but which is current, states that these mercenaries will no longer seriously fight for their Generalissimo, who is encouraging the Cantonese themselves, especially the Cantonese troops nominally under General Hou Chung-chi, to depend no more on the hired troops imported from outside.

The Duke of Connaught, speaking at the 120th annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, stated that of every nine British subjects seven were able to read or might read the Scriptures in their mother tongue. During the year ended March 31, last, the society distributed 8,540,990 copies of the scriptures.

## PORTUGUESE FLIERS.

### HONGKONG RECEPTION PLANS.

#### BOUVENIR PRESENTATION LIKELY.

The Portuguese Consul General is of the opinion that the Portuguese airmen did not leave Hanoi for Macao this morning. According to present arrangements Macao will be advised as soon as the departure is made and Hongkong will, in turn, be immediately notified. For the present there will be little to do except to wait for the definite announcement of their departure on their last lap. Plans for their reception in Macao are complete.

Mr. A. P. B. Silva-Netto, President of the Club Lusitano, interviewed by the China Mail to-day, said that the Hongkong Consul General was forming a committee to arrange a reception in the Club if the three aviators accepted the invitation of the Portuguese community in Hongkong. A meeting of this committee would be held to formulate plans but beyond the reception at the club, Mr. Silva-Netto did not think that much else could be done in such a short space of time. However, it was probable that a presentation or souvenir would be given to the aviators as a memento from the Hongkong Portuguese residents.

## WORLD FLIGHTS.

### MACLAREN AND THE AMERICANS.

#### WILL THEY MEET?

Bangkok, June 19.—The American world fliers have arrived here. Reuter.

Bangkok is 1,200 miles from Tourane where the aviators were delayed through trouble with Lieut. Smith's machine. They were thought to have left Tourane early Monday morning. They are now 900 miles from Akayab where MacLaren is still believed to be reassembling his machine.

MacLaren will be making for Bangkok as soon as he is ready and it is distinctly probable that the airmen will meet between the two places, possibly somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rangoon.

## DARDANELLES PERCES.

### LORD WESTER-WEMYSS'S BOOK.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester-Wemyss's work, "The Navy in the Dardanelles Campaign" (Hodder and Stoughton, 16s.), is an admirable study of the Gallipoli operations by one of the chief actors in them. It is thrilling to a degree; we re-live the agony of those days in its tragic pages, and the final chapter, which examines the causes of our repulse, is full of wise thought and instruction for posterity.

Lord Wester-Wemyss is convinced that the forcing of the Dardanelles was possible, had the attack been properly planned and organised. He places no considerable share of the responsibility for its failure upon Lord Fisher.

These are some "crystals" from the book:

The Australians are the most magnificent body of men I have ever seen. I thought the Canadians very fine as raw material, but these men are even finer. One really feels proud of one's race.

How splendid are the regimental officers and the rank and file! They are, indeed, heroes. What stuff there is in the ordinary Englishman, if people only knew how to get it out of him!

The other day there was an armistice to bury the dead, while it was going on a Turkish officer strolled up to our lines and found a chaplain reading the service over a large grave. When it was finished, he took off his fez, looked down into the grave, and said in a loud voice: "God bless all true soldiers and eternally damn all politicians."

Our submarines out here have done splendidly. Had our torpedoes at the commencement of the war been as good as they should have been, there would have been a very different story to tell now.

Our midshipmen were little more than children. In spite of their youth and inexperience they handled the men and boats committed to their charge with a firmness, courage, and determination that was truly admirable.

A fine book, which all should read who wish to realise the

## CANTON'S BURDEN.

### ANOTHER SPECIAL TAX.

#### FOREIGN IMPORTS AFFECTED.

##### (From Our Special Correspondent.)

A special war tax of two and one-half per cent. on sugar and valorem, aside from the usual customs and transit duties, will be levied in Canton. The measure was made effective on June 17 by the Assistant Secretary of Finance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Persons holding sugar on June 17 have been given an opportunity to report their stock on hand within seven days ending June 24 in order to exempt their goods from this special assessment, otherwise they will be subject to the tax.

The military authorities divide sugar into eight classes or grades, including white, brown, candy, refined, syrup, molasses, fruit juice or extracts containing sugar, and native plate sugar. Foreign import as well as native production is subject to the special war tax and a fine of five to twenty times the duty or tax payable will be imposed on persons attempting to avoid or failing to comply with this new measure.

In addition to special war tax on sugar in Canton, the recently dropped proposal to require heavier stamp duty on cosmetics and toilet articles ordinarily considered as luxuries will be renewed by the military authorities. According to a recent estimate submitted by an official in Dr. Sun's headquarters some \$1,700,000 to \$2,400,000 a year may be raised from this source, charging ten per cent. stamp duty on these articles.

## CANTON DANCE HALLS.

### POLICE TO IMPOSE CONTROL.

#### (From Our Special Correspondent.)

Steps will soon be taken by the police authorities in Canton to regulate the so-called dancing halls conducted by Russian women, which now number not a few in that city. These dancing halls are frequented mostly by sailors from foreign gunboats in Canton Harbour.

## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

### SUFFICIENT FOR SUMMER NEED.

As the result of inquiries made at the Public Works Department the China Mail learns that there is quite sufficient water in storage for the summer months. The quality of the water in the Western district mains is causing a little anxiety and it is hoped largely to remedy this within the course of the next two months. In order that the trouble may be permanently remedied enquiries are being made at home regarding new plant.

#### YESTERDAY'S RAINFALL.

Any who anticipated a four or five inch rainfall during yesterday's and last night's torrential downpour will be surprised to hear that for the twenty four hours ending at 9.30 this morning only 3.265 inches were recorded at the Observatory gauge.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

### CANTON CEMENT.

#### (From Our Special Correspondent.)

The Kwangtung Cement Works, a plant producing 500 casks daily, has stopped operation. The plant has been taken charge of by Yunnanese troops for some time. This is the only cement works in Canton.

## NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—"Futures" No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.48, August delivery \$10.33, September delivery \$10.23. "Spot"—No. 24 rough white \$12.80, No. 24 fine white \$14.30, No. 18 rough brown \$12.05, Java brown \$11.30.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:—Sperdy's XXX \$3.55, White Greens \$3.77, Nutmeg Orange \$2.72, Kingfisher \$2.85, Maize \$2.60, Big Gun \$2.72, Tiger Shield \$2.85, Globet \$2.65, Old Mill \$2.65, Raindeer \$2.65, Melon \$2.63, White Rose \$2.53, Dayton \$2.75, Banana \$2.63, Kwan Tao \$2.65.

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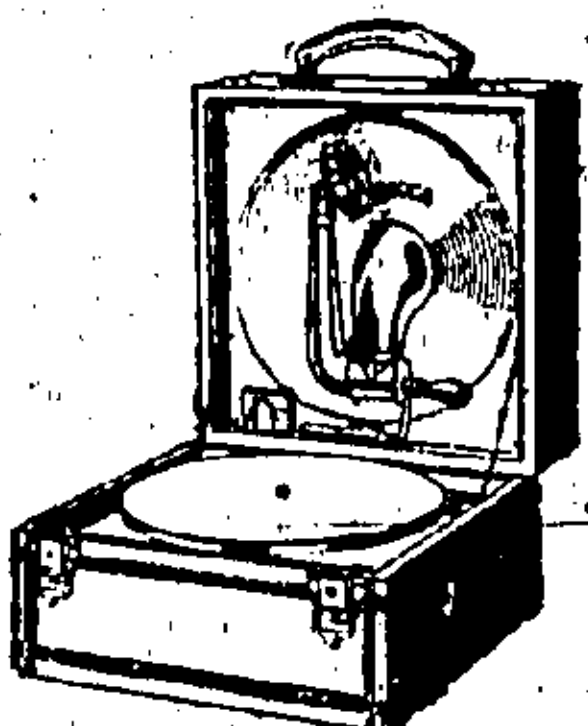
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| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 26th July                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "MALWA"      | 8,096  | 26th July                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "DEVANAH"    | 8,314  | 26th July                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "SICILIA"    | 8,092  | 26th Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "MANTUA"     | 8,813  | 26th Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "NAGOYA"     | 10,902 | 23rd Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "SARDINIA"   | 8,854  | 30th Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 26th Sept.                  | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 8,324  | 26th Sept.                  | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
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| "ARAFURA"    | 6,100 | 2nd July                    | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday.   |
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| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 8th July                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA"      | 8,096  | 15th July                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DEVANAH"    | 8,314  | 22nd July                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA"    | 8,092  | 29th July                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA"     | 8,813  | 5th Aug.                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGOYA"     | 10,902 | 12th Aug.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SARDINIA"   | 8,854  | 19th Aug.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 26th Aug.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 8,324  | 2nd Sept.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA"      | 8,096  | 9th Sept.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DEVANAH"    | 8,314  | 16th Sept.                  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA"    | 8,092  | 23rd Sept.                  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA"     | 8,813  | 30th Sept.                  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGOYA"     | 10,902 | 7th Oct.                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SARDINIA"   | 8,854  | 14th Oct.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 21st Oct.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 8,324  | 28th Oct.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA"      | 8,096  | 4th Nov.                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DEVANAH"    | 8,314  | 11th Nov.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA"    | 8,092  | 18th Nov.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA"     | 8,813  | 25th Nov.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGOYA"     | 10,902 | 2nd Dec.                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SARDINIA"   | 8,854  | 9th Dec.                    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALAMANDI"  | 8,096  | 16th Dec.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 8,324  | 23rd Dec.                   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
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### KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

#### TAKING AWAY BOY TO KONGMOON.

Three Chinese, a youth, an older man and his son were charged before Mr. J. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon with kidnapping and harbouring a boy of thirteen years. An Indian guard on the "Leung Kwong" stated that while going to the shore of the steamer deck of the ship, which was proceeding to Kongmoon, he overheard a conversation between the first defendant and another man not in custody as to the disposal of the kidnapped boy when they arrived at Sanying. The defendant was arrested, and as a result of enquiries the father and son, who were with him, were also taken into custody. The trio, together with the boy, were taken back to Hong Kong and handed over to the Police.

The little boy, who was called to give evidence, said he had agreed to go on board the ship for the purpose of being apprenticed to the first defendant at a salary of \$2 per month, but that while on board, he had overheard a conversation between the three defendants with regard to selling him. The first defendant admitted that he was taking the boy to Kongmoon with the idea of giving him a job at a shop at which he himself was employed. He did it out of sympathy as the boy appeared to be hungry when he first saw him. The Magistrate decided to send the first defendant to jail for four months with hard labour. The other two defendants would be discharged.

### JAPAN'S FINANCES.

#### COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

Tokyo, June 18.—The Ministry has adopted a policy of not floating loans in the current year, despite the fact that its predecessor's loan policy, which provided for the issue of loans amounting to 137 millions, of which amount 110 millions was for capital rehabilitation and 104 millions for extraordinary military expenditure, the balance being for rehabilitation elsewhere, also for low interest funds to individuals. The newly announced policy is contained in an official statement by the Finance Department, which reduces the amount to 295 millions approximately, which sum is being derived from Government deposits as well as the recent foreign loan. This statement of policy is warmly welcomed by the business interest, as being calculated to accelerate the economic recovery of the country.

### AMERICAN KILLED.

Shanghai, June 19.—A China Press message from Washington says the American, Mr. Hawley, manager of Arnhold Bros. and Company, Shanghai, was killed by junkmen who were negotiating against steamers as taking away their living.—Renter.

Rome, June 19.—The police have arrested Sig. Giovanni Marinelli, ex-member of the Fascist Directorate, in connection with the Matteotti kidnapping.—Renter.

Paris, June 19.—According to Le Matin, M. Herriot has declared that he would not modify French policy toward Russia without previously exchanging views with the American Government.—Renter.

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### WIRELESS NAVIGATION.

#### HOW BATTLE OF JUTLAND CAME ABOUT.

Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, presiding at a lecture on the development of wireless navigation at the Royal Society of Arts in London, described how the battle of Jutland came to be fought. "A change in the bearing of a German battleship, distant about 300 miles, of one and a half degrees in two consecutive wireless observations about an hour apart, convinced me that the German High Sea Fleet was on the move, and decided me to send our Grand Fleet to sea with all despatch to meet them, and this resulted in the battle of Jutland. Had I to make such a decision four years later, I should possibly have hesitated, for in the interim many reports from various localities indicated that direction-finding observations were liable to inexplicable variations, especially at night. These variations were investigated by the Radio Research Board, and we are now in a position to say where and up to what distance such errors make their appearance."

Sir Henry went on to emphasise the value of wireless at sea. "As an old sailor," he said, "I can personally appreciate its value, as I have served in sailing vessels in winter in the Bay of Biscay and the Channel. Very often observations were unobtainable owing to fog, and the ship's position became less known every day. Wireless telegraphic communication has changed all this. The airman of to-day must feel when he gets in touch with a wireless beacon that it is like a gift sent from the gods, as we sailors would have thought 50 years ago."

"I hope to see the rotating loop wireless beacon installed in all our large estuaries before many years are passed. It rests with our shipowners to press the Board of Trade for shore stations or to install them on board ship at their own expense. The Americans have advanced further than we have in this respect. There are 12 direction-finding stations around New York harbour alone, whilst we have only about half-a-dozen in the whole country."

Mr. J. Robinson, who has played a leading part in the development of wireless navigation, in the course of his lecture, described several methods of direction finding which have been proved successful. "An important use of directionfinders in ships," he said, "is in cases such as the loss of the 'Trevesa.' With directionfinders on board and simple transmitting apparatus in the lifeboats, ships can be led straight to the lifeboats and much misery and loss of life averted."

### UNDERWORLD LIFE.

#### WOMAN'S £400,000 FROM CRIME.

Sophie Lyons, the famous thief-reformer, died in the Grace Hospital, Detroit, a victim, it is believed, of foul play by three criminals whom she had befriended.

For 30 years the queen of the underworld, Lyons, after she had served sentences in 50 gaols, decided that honesty is the best policy and wrote her celebrated book "Why Crime Doesn't Pay." Born in New York 76 years ago, Sophie, at the age of six, was taught by her mother to pick pockets. Ten years later she travelled extensively in Europe in the company of gangs of noted thieves. One of these thieves, Ned Lyons, she married.

For years the couple conducted an international safe-blowing and swindling business which is said to have netted them at one time £400,000. After her release, 40 years ago, from the House of Correction in Detroit Sophie decided to live honestly. She married Jimmy Burke, another reformed criminal, and moved into a little cottage.

Her married life was happy and prosperous. Both parties to it kept their vow to live honestly, and in 1919, when Burke died, they had amassed a fortune of £200,000 from estate dealings.

Sophie's favourite maxim was that "Once a thief, always a thief is the blackest lie ever hatched."

Rich and respected as an honourable business woman, she devoted her life and money to persuading criminals to eschew crime. She was visited recently by three criminals whom she had befriended and tried to reform. Their names she kept secret. Yet they had accused her of "squealing to the police" and threatened to "get her."

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### MRS. ASQUITH.

#### OFFERED £10,000 FOR AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

The Yorkshire Evening News published extracts from an interview Mrs. Asquith has given to a newspaper published in British Columbia.

According to this Mrs. Asquith told her interviewer that she had written her autobiography for the same reason which took her to America to lecture. She wanted money. She said:

"You see, after I had married Mr. Asquith and when he became Prime Minister, we were not exactly wealthy. To be perfectly truthful, my husband hadn't a sou in the world—not a sou, with the exception of 25,000 he received as salary. Of course he owned stocks and things, but when he became Prime Minister he turned in every single share stock which could have been touched by the Government, just as a matter of principle. I had £5,000 a year of my own, and this, together with my husband's salary, was what we had to live on. Anyone can tell you that living at No. 10, Downing-street is rather expensive. Of course, we spent quite as much as we possessed. We had to."

I never had the faintest idea of publishing my autobiography. Ever since I had been a child I had kept a diary. . . . Somehow a report of this diary got about London and one day a publisher whom I knew only slightly came to me and made me the extraordinary offer of £10,000 if I would permit him to publish it. Why, I thought the man had gone mad! It was the shock of my life."

When I recovered my speech I informed him that I most emphatically consented to the publication. Not only that, but I wanted money badly I would get to work immediately to put it into shape for printing."

### Scotswoman's Paris Shop.

There is a famous perfumer's shop in Paris in the Rue St. Honoré where Gladys Cooper buys face powder. Lady Curzon and Lady Astor are other patrons, and on his recent visit the Prince of Wales went there to buy gifts. The shop is kept by a Scotswoman, who speaks perfect French (says "Gadabout" in the Daily Chronicle), and whose preparations are sold nowhere else. She has a new perfume, "Armado," which can occasionally be detected in London because returning visitors to the Riviera bought large supplies of it. Of the Prince's purchases, one I have seen was a little silver and enamel porte-parfum. Another was a new kind of vanity case dangling from a semi-circular ivory plaque. He asked, by the way, that a special one with a black cat design should be made for him.

### PASSENGERS.

#### DEPARTURE.

Per A.O.F. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" on June 30.—Messrs W. J. Hawker, P. S. Lawrie, E. C. McCulloch, L. B. Burke, Misses D. Ridgway, M. Ridgway, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baber, Messrs R. C. Wong, S. E. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Lee, Messrs A. M. Lawrence, C. J. Ferguson, H. W. Ray, A. R. Curtis, W. F. Carman, K. Y. Wu, Miss M. L. Sprone, Mr. F. L. Bullock, Mrs. J. E. Denton, Miss A. F. Hickman, Master J. Hickman, Miss E. Hickman, Masters E. F. Hickman Jr., F. J. Hickman, Mr. Dean S. Fessler, Miss F. Fessler, Mr. Henry B. Phipps, Mrs. Lily Phipps, Dr. Wan Man Kai, Mr. W. L. Yang, Miss S. C. Wan, Mrs. Wong S. Wal, Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yan Tin, Master Leung Yan Tin, Miss S. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Laurie, Messrs Chin Hin, Lee Toy Fong, Mak Sheung, Yee See Que, B. L. Loh, Mrs. F. H. Garry, Mrs. Farnon, Miss Turner, Messrs J. W. Wilson, M. Romander, K. J. Hines, Mrs. Rosa Brodow, Mr. J. H. Dikes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Monacchini, Mr. Huang Shih Fong, Mr. So Hung Shun, Mrs. Chiu Shue, Missa Yee Gou Har, Wang Kuo, Messrs J. S. Cuzdar, T. A. Gabriel, L. Fontes, H. Lutton, Dr. P. J. S. Cramor, Messrs O. D. Jackson, W. C. Brookman, Fletcher S. Brookman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stokes, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. S. O. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Costa, Miss E. B. Costa, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, Miss C. Hoffman and Master J. H. Hoffman.

Estate of the gross value of £185,723 was left by Mr. David W. Wybrants, of Norfolk Lodge, Barnet.

Bequests of £9,000 to the Poor Clergy Relief Association and £1,000 to the Clergy "Ladies' Homes were made by Miss Catherine Kemplay, of Leinster-gardens, Hyde Park, who left estate of the gross value of £81,874.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.

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JOHN FLEMING,  
Special Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1924.

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## BOUDOIR SECRETS.

IF BARBERS HAD KEPT RECORDS.

There is no doubt that Eve ate the forbidden fruit because she had read in the beauty column of the "Eden Fig Leaf" that apples were good for the complexion. She probably came as near to being beauty unadorned as any character of whom we have record, but there seems little doubt that most famous beauties got their blushes out of boxes and their complexions out of jars.

The oldest young lady in the world, the Egyptian princess of incredible B.C. whose mummy now rests in the British Museum, had her cosmetic jar of unguents and perfumed oils buried with her in her sarcophagus, with her jewels and other precious possessions, so that she might enter the next world looking her best. And all the beloved women whose beauty drove men mad, and whose small white hands toyed with the strings of that puppet show, history, had their beauty secrets.

If the barbers, the waiting maids, and the perfumers who knew the beauty secrets of famous beauties had only written them down for future generations. If we could look over the "ivory shoulder" of the matchless Helen and see what creams and powders went on to the "face that launched a thousand ships!" She was forty when she fled away through the night with the enamoured Paris. She was fifty when two nations fought to possess her sweet body. And when the Trojans, maddened by defeat, rushed upon her to kill her, she turned the golden beauty of her face upon them, and their spears fell in amazement.

**BATHS OF PERFUMED OILS.**  
Cleopatra, the enchantress of the Nile, was an extravagant user of oriental balm, and bathed in the perfumed oils of the palm and olive instead of water. She spent hours over her toilet, reclining before mirrors of polished steel, while slaves rubbed her smooth skin still smoother with pumice stone, and applied unguents, perfumes, and paints.

Luerza in *Borgia* kept her dazzling skin by bathing her face in decoctions of herbs and strawberry juice, and in spite of her reputation for poisoning her admirers when they began to bore her, she was adored to a ripe old age.

**LOVED BY THREE GENERATIONS.**  
It is probable that the record of preserving beauty is held by the radiant Ninon de L'Enclos, who was loved by three generations of men. On the sixtieth birthday she took a young lover. Her hair was still red gold, her eyes dark and luminous, and her complexion peachblond. When she was ninety men still vied for her love and wrote her impassioned letters.

It was whispered that she employed magic to keep age away. One day—so the story went—she stood alone in her boudoir, when she saw in the mirror the reflection of a man in a black cloak and hat standing behind her.

"When youth is gone, love is gone," the apparition said: "the admiration of man melts like snow at the first touch of age in women." He handed her a crystal vial of rosy liquid, and bidding her put a drop of it in her bath every morning, disappeared.

**A WRINKLE AT SIXTY.**  
Undoubtedly Ninon did use some form of astringent in her bath that had an almost magic effect upon wrinkles. At sixty she discovered the first faint suggestion of one between her eyes, and ran in terror to her life-long friend, Richelieu. "It is not a wrinkle," said the statesman proudly, "love himself placed it there to nestle in."

It was Ninon who coached Madame de Maintenon in the art of winning a man's love, or rather a king's. All the wiles of coquetry, all the tricks of woman's oldest trade of fascination, were rehearsed faithfully, for, despite her tall, dark majestic beauty, "the charming widow, Scarron," was so modest that she wore a mask in the street and burst into tears when anyone stared at her. Amid the half-naked beauties of Versailles she affected a severe mode of dress, but Madame Richelieu, who once saw her unclothed, was amazed at the beauty of her body.

"I had believed," she confessed, "till now that Madame de Maintenon wished to hide her defects, not to veil her imperfections."

Thanks to Ninon's tutoring, De Maintenon succeeded in marrying Louis, the Fourteenth, a by no means easy thing to do.

**TWO MILLION DOTS OF PAINT.**  
The beauties who succeeded her in the French Court used art to aid nature in holding the flicker of youth. The Pompadour's bloodless cheeks and pale lips would have destroyed the beauty of her chestnut hair and dimples, without copious use of false colour. Du Barry's ash-blond hair, dark brows and amorous cupid-bow mouth survived the fervid life of the court, but the skin of "rose leaves dipped in milk" soon grew sallow. It is said the court women of this time used two million dots of paint a year. No wonder that in the next decade the red of rouge was replaced by the red of blood by a starving populace.

## KISSES BANNED.

TOKYO POLICE CENSOR FRENCH EXHIBIT.

The Japanese Press is having a rather amusing time over a sudden moral wave which has swept over the Metropolitan Police of Tokyo. The incident which brought about this disclosure occurred at the French Art Exhibition in Ueno Park. It seems that when certain members of this august body went along to see for themselves just what foreign art was, they became much incensed over Rodin's "Le Baiser" and Raphael's canvases of "Sleeper" and "Youth and Nonchalance" and ordered bamboo screens placed around the exhibits so that the morals of the young Japanese visitors would not be contaminated. Kissing, it is said they alleged in one voice, was an unclean habit and the introduction of such a demoralizing custom into Japan was not to be encouraged. So "Le Baiser" was shut off from view for a few days.

This action caused consternation at the French Embassy, and a protest was quickly handed to the Foreign Office. But the police were obdurate, and while the bamboo screens have been removed the exhibition is "under the auspices of the Metropolitan police and will be viewed by only such people as they see fit," states the *Japan Times*.

The same exhibition was shown in Osaka for three months unmolested and the wits of that city are having great fun at the expense of the Tokyo law guardians.

## ROYAL STAGE MANAGER.

INIGO JONES AND COURT FUNCTIONS.

Inigo Jones, well known as the foremost architectural designer of the seventeenth century, is less well known as a master of stagecraft. Yet, during the 35 years, from 1604 to 1640, he was closely associated with the Court of James and Charles. He made a great many designs of scenery and costumes for the masques so popular with the Court ladies of the time.

It is recorded that he was so employed at Oxford in 1605, and he was stage manager to the Queen and Court of Whitehall in 1610 when he had his memorable quarrel with Ben Jonson.

These facts are recalled by the exhibition of the famous Devonshire collection of Inigo Jones' drawings, now on view at the Victoria and Albert Museum, where they have been lent for a short period by the Duke of Devonshire.

The drawings show excellently well that eye for proportion and power of scenic display, which he learned doubtless from his Italian studies.

This little milliner became the most powerful woman of her day by making the most of a not extraordinary beauty. Her eyes were blue, but small, and she learned to hold them half closed and to cast sidelong glances, making an attraction out of a flaw.

**BEAUTY'S COLD BATHS.**  
The buoyant beauty of Diana de Pertiers, another uncrowned ruler of France, was carefully cultivated by a strict regime of cold baths and hard experience so successfully that at forty she won and held triumphantly the callow love of the boy-king, Henry. Her peculiar white smooth loveliness remained with her into old age, as untouched by time as the sickle moon.

## POOR LOVELY HANDS!

At this time there was growing up at the French Court, a girl whose dreamy eyes and chestnut hair were later to prove "an enchantment whereby men were bewitched." Love, indeed, was the element in which Mary Stuart lived. The magic creams and lotions of an Italian doctor, admitted by the backstairs into the women's quarters, are to be responsible for the dazzling whiteness of her skin and her long slender hands—poor, lovely hands which were to write themselves so pitiously in later years upon that desolate white bosom!

In all the annals of beauty, none was more futile, none more wasted than Mary Stuart's destined to shine unnoticed in the dark, damp halls of Holyrood, to catch the coarse fancy of a Bothwell, to please the foppish vanity of a Darnley, to fall at last beneath the headsman's blade.

## SWEET NELL.

The walls of Nell Gwyn's bedroom were made of solid mirrors so that she could see herself from head to foot every moment. But this small, dimpled-coquette spent but little time over her toilet.

And thus through the dull pages of history rustle silken flounces, tap small heels, fair heads flutter, bright eyes gleam. Perhaps—who knows?—a hair-dresser waving a golden wringlet on some white neck has had more to do with politics than a prime minister; perhaps many a disastrous bill came out of a jewelled jar or pink paste.

## "MAYTIME."

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRACTION.

A feature of "Maytime," the Gasnier production which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Monday, is the appearance of twelve of Hollywood's prettiest screen beauties. They are to be seen together in the ball-room scenes which remind one of the brilliance of some of the sets in "Daughters of the Rich," shown in Hongkong last month.

Another usual feature is that the star, Ethel Shannon, takes three different parts which show her as a flapper, a woman of mature years and a relic of an old aristocratic family embittered towards life through parental prejudices.

This picture could claim to be an object lesson on the influence of romance through different generations. A pair of young lovers, are frustrated but their modernised children make up for broken hearts. The final scenes give a vivid pictorialization of the reunion of the older couple. One debt offsets another debt and generosity meets generosity when all misunderstanding is cleared. Harrison Ford is seen to advantage as the hero of the play.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, June 19.  
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 4.  
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 9.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Cleveland, 6; New York, 6.  
Chicago, 4; Washington, 5.  
Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.  
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

## OCEAN AIR STATIONS.

ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS IN ATLANTIC.

The publication of the plan of M. Deffrasé a French engineer, has aroused interest in the possibility of facilitating air traffic between Europe and America by the building of sunlit stations in mid-Atlantic. M. Deffrasé thinks that four such stations, or artificial islands, would be necessary, and estimates the cost at between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000.

Each island would be a boat-shaped structure in ferro-concrete rising out of the sea to a height above the most formidable ocean waves. Equilibrium and stability would be ensured by catanons and ballast, and it would be provided with Diesel engines to give a speed of 5 knots; sufficient, it is claimed, to resist the action of wind and tides.

There would be an enclosed channel or dock of 1,000 feet by 300 feet, with a depth of 30 or 40 feet, in which the hydroplanes making the service would be berthed; and the designs provide for hangars and hotels for the accommodation of passengers and pilots, a wireless station, a weather bureau, repair shops, etc. Powerful beacons would mark the positions of the islands.

It is claimed that the scheme has the approval of naval and flying experts.

## GIRL'S GARTERS.

Nocturnal Visitor Caught.

The mystery of the disappearance of a girl's garters, which has for some time perplexed the people of Meissen, in Saxony, has just been satisfactorily cleared up, says the *Central News* Berlin correspondent.

For several weeks past the girl frequently complained to her father that when she awoke in the morning she found her silk garters had disappeared.

The father was unable to find any trace of burglars about the house, and he was completely baffled. But he bought her new garters every time one pair disappeared, and then had her bedroom door locked and bolted on the inside when she retired for the night.

Still the garters disappeared, and a detective remained hidden in the girl's bedroom throughout one night.

At dawn the secret was revealed, for a squirrel came through the tiny bedroom window, which had been left ajar, made straight for the girl's clothes, seized one garter, went back through the window, and in two minutes returned for the second garter.

A search was made afterwards on the roof, and there at a spot where the large bough of a tree actually touched the eaves, the police came across the squirrel's nest, which had been made among other material, of twenty garters, torn to shreds.

## HUSBAND'S MONEY.

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS UNWISE.

Whether or not capital should be devoted to marriage settlements is a London paper the writer reaching the conclusion that such investments are unwise.

Suppose John has £5,000 of his own, and is going to marry Mary. He can, if he likes, hand over the stocks and shares representing this amount to a couple of trustees, and the business of the trustees then is to guard that £5,000 with great care. The usual routine is that they will have to pay the income—say £250—to John during the whole of his lifetime. Then if Mary outlives him, Mary will get the £250 a year for her life, and when John and Mary are both dead the capital of £5,000 will be divided equally between any children of the marriage. The boys will come into their share on reaching 21, the girls on attaining that age or marrying under that age.

Now, of course, if John makes that settlement there is an income of £250 for him and Mary as long as either of them lives. If John speculates and goes bankrupt, if he takes to drink or becomes insane, that income is safe. His creditors cannot get at the £5,000, and however much he drinks or however mad he becomes he cannot lay any hand on the capital. So far, so good. But, on the other hand, he has dropped his £5,000 into a sealed box which cannot be opened until he and Mary are dead. There may come a moment in his life when a thousand or two of capital would make all the difference between his being a "master" and a "man" for the rest of his existence.

Where the girl can trust the husband not to gamble, drink, or speculate, it is best to have no marriage settlements, but to keep their money free for the hour of need. To tie it up for good seems a mistake.

## "BAD KING BOGUS."

COT LOSE STAGE AGAINST UNDESIRABLES.

Some members of the theatrical profession, through the Actors' Association, are desirous of closing the stage to the unqualified and to the undesirable.

Mr. Arthur Bourchier, presiding recently at a meeting of people interested in the stage at the Haymarket Theatre with a view to furthering this object, said the two points on which discussion was invited were:

"The prevention of the profession being overcrowded by the unqualified," and "What steps can be taken to safeguard the profession against undesirables?" He thought both points might be solved by the suppression of "Bad King Bogus" go-three-fourths of the way towards weeding out of Harlequin unskilled? By the term "King Bogus" he meant a bogus manager, who engaged a company of actors and actresses without sufficient money to pay them, should his week's business not prove financially successful, and left them stranded. Such cases were prevalent.

Many instances occurred where companies had been stranded without money, or where, by reason of the smallness of the wages, members had been unable to keep themselves in comfort or decency, or discharge their obligations, so that managers of properly conducted touring companies, the members of their companies and the stage generally, had incurred considerable public suspicion and odium, and their business reputation and standing had been gravely injured. It was time they got together to cleanse their calling. He was glad to know that the prevention of such scandalous recurrences as the Arnold case was being pushed forward by the introduction of a Bill in Parliament.

The action of the Actors' Association in its endeavour to regulate entry into the theatrical profession and to close the profession to undesirables was passed unanimously.

The second reading of the Representation of the People Act (1918)—Amendment (N-2)—Bill was moved by Mr. Rendall, the Liberal member for the Thorne Division of Gloucester, who explained that, under its provisions, each elector at a contested Parliamentary election would have one transferable vote, and, where there were two or more members to be elected, the contest would be conducted under the Proportional Representation system.

## GORKI DIARY.

SIDELIGHTS ON BOLSHIEVISM.

People who seem hardly human flit through Maxim Gorki's new book, "Fragments from My Diary" (Allen and Co. 10s. 6d.), which is published to-day.

Far from seeming "normal" denizens of Europe, or even Asia, they might belong to another planet where delirium tremens is regarded as the normal standard of health. And it is all exactly what one would expect a Russian diary to be: that is to say, it bears no resemblance to a diary. Gorki gives us in brilliant touches of realism and with his own poetic charm vignettes of types he has encountered in his wanderings, mostly conversations with the tramps whom he always studied with insight and almost affection. They tend to be alcoholic and their communications repulsive.

Gorki himself has few illusions. He says, in Russia "life is built on principles which lack all reason."

"I do not think there is any other country where people talk such a lot and think so incoherently and fruitlessly as they do in Russia, particularly in provincial Russia. They are a gifted people—but only for anecdotes."

The main reaction of a vast, brutalised mass to the war losses and to the hideous slaughter wrought by the Bolshevists, Gorki shows, is a dull impulse of greed—the more that are killed, the more for those who are left.

Gorki recalls Tolstoy "mounted on a quiet little Tartar horse" overtaking him on the road. As they rode along together they saw three nobles talking in the road, which was further blocked by a vehicle and a saddle-horse. The travellers moved to allow the travellers to pass, and the saddle-horse stepped aside.

After riding on in silence for some minutes Tolstoy exclaimed: "They recognised me, the fools." And added, a few moments later: "That horse knew that it must make way for Tolstoy!"

In a "conclusion" Gorki announces: "My vision of the Russian people as exceptionally, fantastically gifted does not fail me," and he believes that when this "marvellous people has passed through its share of torments" it "will begin a fairy-like, heroic life, and in many a way will enlighten a world exhausted by strife and maddened with crime."

## "E NESBIT" DEAD.

AUTHOR OF MANY STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

"E. Nesbit," the poet and author, died recently in her sixty-sixth year at her bungalow, Jesson St. Mary's, New Romney, Kent.

"E. Nesbit" will be familiar as a most prolific writer for children, and from the 'eighties until quite recently book after book came readily from her pen, and were eagerly read in English households. With her husband, the late Hubert Bland, she had much success with "The Prophet's Mantle," and another of her works that had great popularity was "The House of Arden," published in 1908. Mr. Hubert Bland died in 1914 and Mrs. Bland married again.

"E. Nesbit" was given a Civil List pension of £600 in 1915 in consideration of the merit of her writings in prose and poetry and of her straitened circumstances.

She was the daughter of John Collis Nesbit, principal of the first agricultural college established in England, and spent a somewhat wandering childhood in Germany and Britain.

## BUBBLE FORTUNE.

THOUSAND POUNDS SPENT ON TIES.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been taken against Mr. Thomas Cowan Steven, the well-known Leith shipowner, who, while only in the early thirties, made a fortune during the war.

Mr. Steven's failure has been brought about by a petition from a Scottish bank which is one of his principal creditors.

His failure is attributed to the great slump in shipping which took place after the war.

Mr. Thomas Steven, and his twin brother used to be clerks in a Leith shipping office, and a year or two before the war, when they were only about 22 or 23 years of age, they decided to strike out on their own account. Mr. Thomas Steven, being the driving force in the concern, he chartered a boat and did a certain amount of trading from Leith, Bo'ness and Grangemouth to the Continent.

When the war broke out the firm of T.C. Steven and Co., which by this time had been formed, were able to increase their charters, and the Government paid them very large sums for the vessels which the firm had under charter. Mr. Thomas Steven laid the foundation of his fortune during the war by carrying on for the French Government. The firm became very successful, and it is stated that towards the end of the war they refused an offer of over £1,000,000 for their business.

**Disastrous Investment.**  
But they failed to foresee the disastrous slump which took place in the shipping industry after the war. They had placed a contract for two vessels which were to have cost altogether £60,000, but charges rose at such an alarming rate that they were faced with the prospect of having to pay fully three times that figure.

When they contemplated cutting their losses, they were urged by the Government to carry on in the national interest, and they fell in with this proposal, actually paying for the vessels £120,000 in cash and the remainder by an advance of £60,000 from the bank.

From that time onwards the Stevens must have been losing heavily on every voyage, and the difference between the paper value of their ships and their actual face value became enormous.

## DUD PICTURES.

While Steven was enjoying his tide of success he spent money as lavishly as he made it, writes another correspondent.

He went in for pictures, among other things, and paid enormous prices for them; many being "duds." One picture bought at 3,000 guineas was withdrawn at public auction when a section of his collection was sold, only £200 being bid for it. Another which he bought for £550 sold for £8.

Once he paid a hotel bill for £100 with a note for £1,000 saying "It is the smallest I have."

He had a suit for every day in the year and 90 overcoats; and among his 10,000 cigars were 1,000 specially made, costing £1 apiece.

Another of his extravagances was ties upon which he spent £1,000. A bathroom built of rare marbles brought from Italy and Greece was installed in his mansion.

Her Majesty the Queen visited the Cowdray Club for Nurses and Professional Women, 20, Cavendish-square, and made a tour of the building. Before taking her leave, the Queen expressed her admiration of "this wonderful place."

## PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" on June 18—His Excellency Monsieur A. de Bassompierre, Mr. H. S. Bartley, Mrs. Bartley, Messrs N. Shimono, A. J. Williamson, K. Goyokoku, T. Hasegawa, J. H. Sha, Miss D. H. Shaw, Messrs N. Narnae, I. Mutoh, G. Ikegami, T. Shibazaki, Sim Cheow Chung, Mrs S. P. Chan, Mr T. Motono, Mr N. Nagaoka, Mrs S. Karihara, Mrs A. Caubletsky, Mrs A. A. C. Woo, Miss G. de Bassompierre, Miss B. de Bassompierre, Messrs T. Terashima, K. Nishimura, H. Sasata, Monsieur F. de Bassompierre, Monsieur F. J. de Bassompierre, Com. K. Imai, Com. K. Arizuka, Mr and Mrs John Hair, Mrs F. B. Gauge, Mr S. Shramata, Mr M. Ohtaka, Mrs J. K. Boyd, Master Boyd, Mrs S. Adachi, Mr U. Umazawa, Mrs T. Saito, Mr M. Tanaka, Mr M. Adachi, Mr Y. Nitta, Com. K. Yamashita, Com. Y. Ikebe, Mr Y. Mori, Mrs A. Mori, Mr M. Ozaki, Viscount T. Mishima, Mr A. Michiishi, Mr K. Sugiura, Mr N. Morita, Mr T. Tsunumu, Mr S. Sakuma, Mr H. Sakuma, Mr J. Miyajima, Mr and Mrs Williams, Messrs K. Mitsui, H. Satoh, T. Itoh, A. Kusakari, S. Ishikawa, S. Arai, Miss K. Onda, Mr and Mrs M. P. Svenson, Mr J. Shinkawa, Mr T. Ashiya, Mr J. Shinkawa, Mr J. Waki, Mrs F. Johnson, Miss J. Witschi, Messrs H. Ohsawa, G. Hiroy, S. Aoki, S. Ohmura, S. Usui, T. Kurishima, I. Kayetsu, C. Mitsuda, Rev. C. M. Parson, Messrs R. Fyler, K. Funado, D. Sugawara, C. Nakano, S. Noiri, C. Tajima, F. Tanaka, T. Toia, N. Ikeda, T. Nagai, K. Kaji, K. Nakamura, H. Shirabayashi, T. Hirota, C. Ozaki, I. Adachi, R. Adachi, S. Takahashi, O. Larsen, J. McMarthy, A. Mahomed, Mahomed Mustapha, Ahmed Ali, J. Arnesen, O. Borge, J. da Silva, Marcos, J. Caquin Ribeiro, Pedro Pires, K. Suzuki, D. Hamada, K. Katsuya, T. Fukumura, S. Tadokoro, O. Langholz, L. S. Marujo, Francisco Vieira, Manuel Joao, A. J. Marques, J. Sebastiao Silvestre, Antonio G. da Souza, Eduardo, Valente, Albano R. de Magalhães, Mrs N. Shoda, Miss T. Matsuzaki, Mrs T. Suzuki.

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## A Crippen Memory.

I hear (says an *Evening Standard* writer) that Captain H. G. Kendall has been appointed marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Line in London. In the public mind he will be associated with the capture of Crippen, for Captain Kendall, as skipper of the "Montrose," had the fugitive murderer among his passengers. But Captain Kendall's life has been otherwise one of rare adventure. He escaped death almost immediately in 1914 when, not long before the war, the "Empress of Ireland" was sunk in the St. Lawrence River. Laurence Irving and his wife, Mabel Hackney, and Sir Henry Sotom-Karr were among the passenger victims. It is said that Captain Kendall lost the MS. of a book describing his share in the Crippen case.

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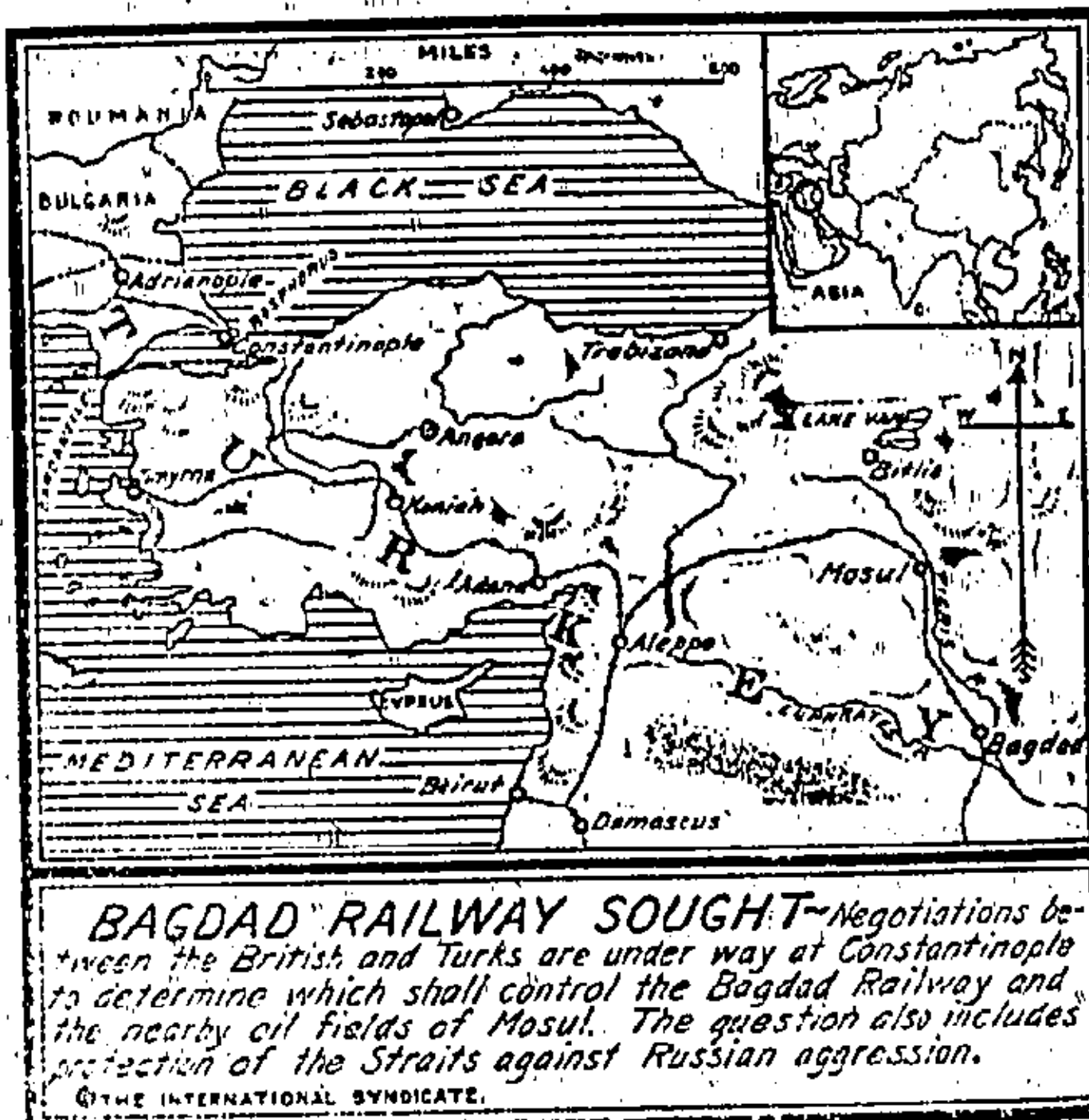
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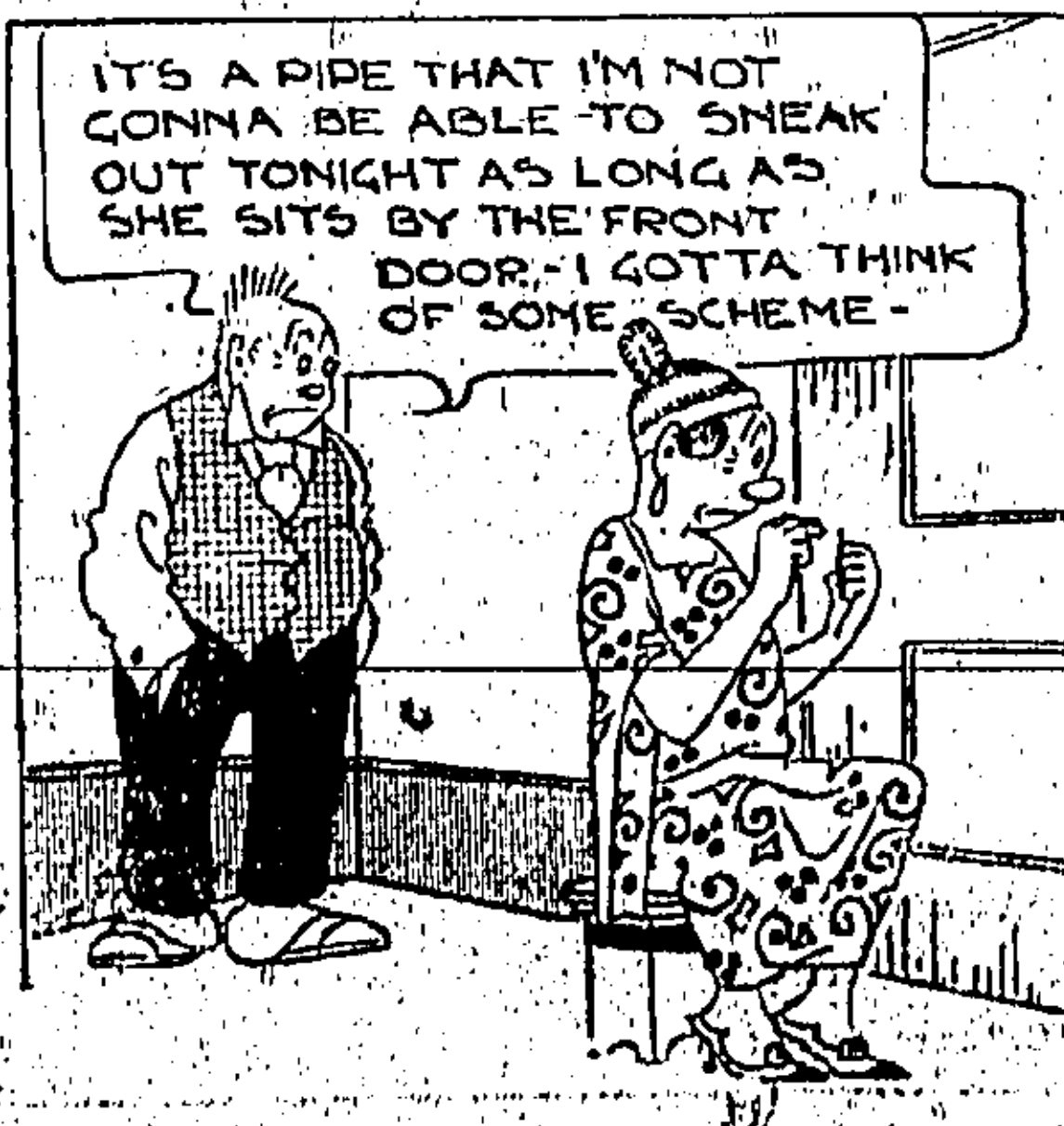
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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.S.L. s.s. "Stanley" arrived at

Manila from New York on June 12. She

is due at Hongkong today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Isuzu Maru" (Furukawa Line) left Singapore for

Hongkong on June 15 and is expected

here to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. s.s. "Empress of

Australia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at

7.30 a.m. and is due at Yokohama to-morrow

at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia"

arrived at Nagasaki on June 18 at 4 p.m.

and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The steamer will leave Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

The H.R.L. s.s. "Emil Kirdorf" will

arrive here to-morrow.

The B. P. s.s. "Maurice" for New

York and Brazil is due here to-day.

The vessel will be despatched at noon on

to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Durban Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for

Hongkong on June 10 and is expected

here on June 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Malacca Maru" (Bongay Line) left Bombay for Hong-

kong via Singapore on June 2 and is

expected here on June 12.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" which

is due at this port on June 12, sailed

from Yokohama for Kobe and Shanghai

on June 4 on schedule.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Hayes" which

is due at this port at 8 a.m. on June 22,

arrived at Shanghai on June 17 on

schedule.

The B. P. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool

on May 17 for Seattle, Hongkong,

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and

is due here on or about June 22.

The B. P. s.s. "Glenora" left Liverpool

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Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

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